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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: V. Hansen Attorney Docket No. PRBU115349
Application No.: 09/607,502 Group Art Unit: 3624
Filed: June 28, 2000 Examiner: N. Subramanian
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING AND EVALUATING
NETWORK COMMODITIES PURCHASING

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 25, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Appeal

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **November 10, 2004**, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-36.

The items checked below are appropriate:

X 1a. The required fee of \$250.00 is included in our enclosed check No. 161054

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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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